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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal – 2 pages; and
- 2) Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 31, 2003 – 22 pages.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL ENGINEERING OF PLANAR OPTICAL STRUCTURES

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